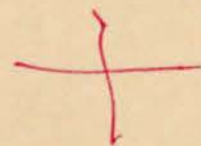


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CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM

Attention: Gary Sanders

March 20, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator

RE: LOGAN STEWART

*Possibly -  
re DF calls  
for Baltimore*

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In accordance with the information given me by GARY SANDERS, I attempted to locate LOGAN STEWART, a former NEW ORLEANS resident and a former acquaintance of CLAY SHAW. SANDERS told me that MR STEWART was possibly employed as a radio broadcaster in Los Angeles at KOST-FM RADIO, 5670 Wilshire Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. (Phone 937-1035). Upon phoning that station I received the answer that they had no knowledge of anyone by that name and had never employed this person.

SANDERS suggested that he might be employed by the McLENDON FORTY-FIVE CORPORATION in Santa Monica. JIM ROSE was able to secure the unlisted phone number of this corporation and upon inquiring as to the possible employment of a MR LOGAN STEWART a very indignant employee of the office said that no one by that name had ever worked there nor had they ever heard the name.

I will follow up this possibility as well as checking in the San Francisco area for his whereabouts.



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and verified that Mrs. COOPER had discussed this matter with them prior to reporting same. TURNLEY stated that Mrs. COOPER recalled that when filling out the card she wrote the words "LEE" and "OSWALD" so close together that she had to write the word "HARVEY" on an angle between them.

TURNLEY stated that he determined Mrs. COOPER worked 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM on a split shift and was off duty on November 11, 1963. She worked part of a day on November 12 and 13, 1963. She worked her regular shift on November 14 and 15, 1963. She was then off for three days and again worked her regular shift on November 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1963. Mr. TURNLEY stated that the only available toll tickets at Covington were those for November 21 and 22, 1963, which were visibly checked, and no such ticket was located. He stated that tickets for dates previous to November 21, 1963, had been forwarded to the Accounting Department and were mixed in with all of the other toll tickets, including direct-distance dialing tickets for the entire New Orleans area. He stated the Covington Office of Southern Bell handles calls from Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, and LeCombe, Louisiana. He said Mrs. COOPER believes the call originated at Slidell, Louisiana.

Mr. TURNLEY stated that he is attempting to arrange for an IBM run on all toll tickets in New Orleans, which he estimated to be approximately 70,000. He stated that the check would consist of three separate runs of these tickets and would necessitate the entire Accounting Section being shut down.



Reid and I have been talking to MARGARET TANNENBAUM and MARY MACIAS attempting to acquire certain records and photos, and we will continue to do this.

37) MRS. GLADYS ROGERS LEAD: (See FBI interview of 11/25/63) ~~48~~

*a. L. Ford  
& Sumner*

MR. & MRS. ROGERS lived at 4907 Magazine Street. Her husband testified before the Commission, but not her. She said that several days before OSWALD moved, she observed an individual talking to her husband who asked for the location of the OSWALDS. She describes this person as a white male, approximately 5'7", 175 pounds, dark complexion, and had a foreign appearance, possibly Spanish. She also recalls seeing a young couple in their early 20's stopping in to see the OSWALDS. She also recalls seeing a female who wore a white coat and whom she thinks was a Welfare worker, call at the OSWALD apartment.

38) BRIAN AMPOLEX LEAD: (See FBI interview of 11/29/63) ~~49~~

~~BRIAN AMPOLEX, 1418 Haring Road, Metairie, Louisiana, met LEE HARVEY OSWALD one or two days before OSWALD was arrested for handing out leaflets on Canal Street. He and OSWALD had "about a five minute conversation" on politics. While he was conversing with OSWALD, he was aware that there was one or two other persons also handing out leaflets, but according to the report, he paid no attention to them and does not recall what they looked like.~~

39) DOROTHY RIEGEL or RAGAN LEAD: (See Reid memo) ~~50~~

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*F. G. Cole*

REIGEL or RAGAN allegedly was a hustler who knew OSWALD and gave him money during the summer of 1963.

40) LAKEFRONT AIRPORT MECHANIC LEAD:

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*2 "Phillips"  
in LO/Notebook?  
See memo re  
"Phillips" & AFD*

*James*

~~DAVE FERRIE supposedly had a colored friend named PHILLIPS who was a mechanic and who went many places with him, including the Lakefront Airport (unknown whether he was an airplane or automobile mechanic). PHILLIPS supposedly was arrested for vagrancy on Orleans Avenue in 1963, and given thirty days. He supposedly went before Judge Babylon.~~

*& convicted*



NOTE: HIGGINBOTHAM SHOULD BE ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE FREQUENT PRESENCE AT BANISTER'S OFFICE ABOUT LOUIS P. DAVIS, A RADICAL RIGHT WINGER APPARENTLY CONNECTED WITH ROSWELL THOMPSON (THE MAN WHO ACCOMPANIED THOMAS BECKHAM TO THE GRAND JURY IN 1968).

MEMORANDUM

May 9, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney  
RE: BARBARA REID interview of May 9, 1968

① R: OSWALD  
(possibly bugging of his apartment)  
② R: K.T.  
(possibly useful interview)

BARBARA informed me that after she had further discussions with GEORGE HIGGINBOTHAM, he came up with some additional facts. The NSRP meetings that were held at the Italian Hall were bugged by M. A. GRAHAM who was an investigator for the Sovereignty Commission. HIGGINBOTHAM said that while attending an art show at the Barony Art Gallery at 1405 St. Charles he was told (possibly by GEORGE SCHINDLER) that after OSWALD passed out leaflets in front of the International Trade Mart in August of 1963, his apartment was bugged by an investigator from the Sovereignty Commission, namely M. A. GRAHAM.

BARBARA says the Sovereignty Commission may still be in possession of the tapes. GRAHAM now lives in Nolan, Louisiana, and may have some connection still in Baton Rouge.

There were also meetings in 1963 by the NSRP at a place on the corner of Magazine and Peniston which is in the general vicinity of OSWALD's apartment.

DAVID GRAYDOM who was a very close friend of WILL BRADY is in town and willing to talk to us. (possibly useful as KT)

BILL CRAIS may be contacted at the Myna Crais Dress Shop, 1410 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, a/c 617, 566-7737.

Also BARBARA said that CAPTAIN MARTELLO of the New Orleans Police Department had several contacts with OSWALD and also that she may be able to get the log of the S/S MARION LYKES which was the ship that OSWALD left on on September 20, 1959.

Also, she is in the process of getting pictures of CLAY SHAW at the Kennedy speech at the Nashville Street wharf.

Attached is a partial list of the INCA members in 1963. (Not significant any more. All "members" were used. The operation is a hard nut to crack & used by Ed Butler).

possibly useful as K.T. (delivered to be reported)

Di. Should continue to submit this Magazine to Magistrate (in view of 1963 reference to Magazine for Magistrate's review)

Intimacy: Should follow through.

connects with KT + RYDER CLUB



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C O N F I D E N T I A L

M E M O R A N D U M

April 11, 1969

Re: SHAW ✓  
THORNLEY  
OSWALD  
JULES KIMBLE

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney  
RE: SHAW LEADS II

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23) MRS. JEANNE KELTON LEAD:

(See SANDERS' Memo of 4/11/68)

SHAW:  
MRS. KELTON lived at 905 Governor Nicholls Street from 1963 to 1966. She said that SHAW used to visit a young man who lived in the apartment building quite often. She said that the young man was "gay" and referred to SHAW as his "patron". MRS. KELTON doesn't remember the boy's name, but she said that JOHN CARTER who also lived at 905 Governor Nicholls could also give us some information on this gay friend of SHAW's. MRS. KELTON also remembers seeing SHAW going in and out of Cosmos' Bar on several occasions.

24) DR. JACOB HAROLD KETY LEAD:

(See SANDERS' Memo of 2/14/68)

DR. KETY told SANDERS that GREG DONNELLY who lives in Abita Springs, could give us some information on CLAY SHAW. DONNELLY said that he knew CLAY SHAW when he was poor and before SHAW was "adopted" by BRENT. DONNELLY, who is gay, lives with CARL CRAMER, a sculptor, and openly says that they are married to each other. Their phone number in Abita Springs is 892-2187.

25) JACK FRAZIER LEAD:

(See FRAZIER letters of 1/1/68 and 12/29/67, SANDERS' memo of 3/6/68, Sciambra memo of 9/16/68 and REID memo of 9/25/68)

Thornley:  
Perhaps some time should be spent cultivating FRAZIER. He could be a good source of information. He ran the Ryder Coffee House where, according to several people, OSWALD frequented. He was a friend of THORNLEY, WILL BRADY, IVAN COTTMANN, HOWARD COHEN, JOHN CAMUS, and HELEN GLADSTONE (all Ryder House regulars). One rumor was that



This is Louis P. Davis, a Minute Man type, associated with Russell Thompson who appeared with Florence Beetham at his 1968 Grand Jury appearance.

RE: George Higginbotham

(also re: BANISTER OPERATION)

☐ Not interviewed re KT

4-12-68

4-16-68

4-17-68

Info provided by  
Barbara Reid

Former investigator for Guy Banister, 1960-61. Only social contact 62-63.

At present Higginbotham has been arraigned on a charge of Marijuana possession. His attorney is Gill, Jr.

The first night he was here (538 St. Phillip) he showed me stats of three letters from Banister to him concerning Banister's providing him with false credentials and a cover for infiltrating Communist groups. His code name was to be "Dale".

He Higginbotham, says he saw Martin McAullife in Banister's office a few times. His reason for severing ties with Banister he attributes to a definite nervousness upon seeing crates obviously of military supplies in the back room. There were ... apparently meetings were also held there.

(Kent)

For some time he said that Banister and Courtney worked closely, however Banister did not have a good opinion of Courtney, considering him too mercenary and a "loose-mouth".

Higginbotham also says there was quite a bit of radio equipment in the back room.

Lou Davis was at Banister's frequently.

(George Lincoln Rockwell was at Banister's office, according to other statements)  
Rockwell Nazi party stayed at Mike Slatter's apartment on Royal Street, before they were removed to Plaquemines Parish.

Young man named Eddie Porter, who is now on the west coast, told George he know Oswald was a "hustler" on Royal street. George said Porter did not specify the time, or if he did, George doesn't remember. Porter is gay.

Higginbotham was kidding Banister about sharing a bldg. with people passing out leaflets of the street and Bannister said, "Cool it -- one of them, is one of mine."

Higginbotham 'suggested' following up 'the possibility' of a connection between Richard Lauchli and Bannister. He said, "Rumour has it that the FBI arrested Lauchli in the Covington area for selling arms to Latin America". But Higginbotham considered it odd that Lauchli was never out of business and business seemed to even improve. He had a publication called "The Counter Insurgency Council" and was friends with the ...

Denver, Colorado. It was all literature concerning demolition procedures, guerrilla warfare, Army manuals of warfare, text books and instructions of how to organize a fighting group.

Much of what George said was difficult to orientate. He would say, "You might check this out", or "Here's a name," and when I asked would say, "I'd rather not say." And then he kept throwing in "This may have no meaning, I'm not sure I have anything that might help." until I was never sure whether this was meant to be bait or not. A lot of things he said he would prefer to discuss in detail only with Jim Garrison.

Concerning the camp across the Lake. Higginbotham suggested the following names:

DEREK FRIER (was unsure of spelling)

Was a Courier for the Nazi Party . . . Lived on St. Charles Avenue in '62 . . . They now live in Covington area.

Apparently  
Bob Brown is  
"Panther Pub-  
lication"

well known Minute Man activist, arrested at anti-Castro training camps north of Lake P.  
Oswald is not likely to be involved in this



GEORGE HIGGENBOTHAM

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LOREN BUTLER....Suggested looking for this man, who was a friend of Frier's, and was a high official in Nazi Party.

RAY LEEHEART (Or Earhart)....A bus driver out of the Magazine St. depot...very active in the Nazi party. Used to place Party slogan and posters on the walls of the depot.

Higgenbotham knows Joe Newbrough of course, but insists he did not know Bill Dalzell. When he brought the Lauchli material, etc., he did not go into too much detail, probably assuming (correctly) that I wouldn't understand too much, although he trusts me as much as he does any woman. Whether much of this is significant or not, I can't say. But Higgenbotham is NOT playing games; he is in too much of a bind and he is willing to cooperate in any way. This is one person TOMMY BAUMLER will go to any lengths for, (regardless of the consequences) and the first person Tommy has begged me to help in any way you can". Higgenbotham was a pallbearer at Tommy's Daddy's funeral and Tommy says "When I was a crippled kid without a friend in the world, George came and played Chess with me and was my only friend."

Higgenbotham has lived at the same Lowerline Street address for about fifteen years. Is a gun collector, has survived many political changes, and apparently his sexual proclivities tend to young males. He believes the Pot found belonged to a young man with whom he is no longer friendly. His attorney is Gill, Jr. (mentioned previously). He felt that much of his information would not be considered, because in his opinion Lou Davis was and is a key factor in the submerged activities in this area, and because of

would not follow them to a conclusion. He feels there was more organization locally in respect to a conspiracy than appears so far on the surface. Particularly in respect to the acquisition of supplies, training organization and leadership. He says it's logical because these things were available. It certainly wouldn't hurt to talk with him.

BARBARA GLANCEY REID



he took a trip to Mexico with OSWALD and COHEN (he has denied this). He has said that he believes BRADY's deportation and OSWALD's leaflet distribution are connected in some way. He said, "I think that BRADY was deported because the CIA wanted him out of the country." According to DAPHNE STAPELTON, who lived in one of the Ryder House Apartments, OSWALD came to the Ryder House one day and asked her "Is JACK here?" When she said, no, OSWALD then wrote his name on a piece of paper and told her to, "Give it to JACK and tell him I was here." FRAZIER has denied all of this to Barbara Reid and Harold Weisberg, however, he did say that as best as he can remember, he has never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but he cannot rule out the possibility.

Re: Thornley / Oswald

26) HOWARD COHEN LEAD:

(See FRAZIER letter of 12/29/67, Sciambra memo of 9/16/68, Reid memo of 9/25/68)

COHEN's name has come up several times in connection with OSWALD. He worked at the Ryder Coffee House and lived in one of the upstairs apartments. He was a friend of all the Ryder House regulars. He led a Marxist discussion group at the Ryder House. According to STAPELTON, OSWALD went to COHEN's apartment looking for him one day, but COHEN was not at home. A last check, according to Reid, COHEN was in Japan.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Cohen re OSWALD

27) JACK BURNSIDE LEAD: (See BURNSIDE memo)

BURNSIDE in my opinion is worth talking to again. He was a friend of all the regulars at the Ryder Coffee House, especially THORNLEY. JACK FRAZIER pointed him out as someone who may be able to give us some information on OSWALD and THORNLEY. He was supposedly in Fong's Restaurant on Decatur Street with THORNLEY when OSWALD came in to meet THORNLEY. He told this to someone and said that THORNLEY introduced him to OSWALD, however, when confronted with this by Weisberg and Reid, he denied it.

*[Handwritten signature]*



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Juvenile Bureau  
August 18, 1961  
Item H-8507-81

TO : JOSEPH I. CIARRUSSO  
Superintendent of Police

FROM : AUGUST C. LANG, Lieutenant  
Acting Commander, Juvenile Bureau

Re: FERRIE  
SEAGIO AREACHA (SMITH)  
LAYTON MARTENS  
SHAW: (ASSOCIATIONS)

SUBJECT: Contributing to the delinquency investigation, resulting from the runaway of Alexander Landry Jr. WM Age 15 of 5221 Arts St. The subject alleged to be contributing is Dave Ferrie WM adult residing 331 Atherton Drive, in Metairie, La.

Patn Roland Fournier and Charles Jonsau report of having been assigned to a case involving a runaway on Wednesday August 16, 1961, after being so directed by Lt. August C. Lang, acting commander of the juvenile Bureau. Investigating Officers met with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Landry at 5221 Arts St., who are the parents of runaway juvenile Alexander Landry Jr. WM Age 15 of the same address. From Mr. and Mrs. Landry the following information was obtained. On August 2, 1961 Alexander Landry ran away from home and 24 hours later, was found at the home of Capt. Dave Ferrie, a pilot with Eastern Air Lines, who resides at 331 Atherton Drive in Metairie, La., and who supposedly is Landry's unit commander with the Civil Air Patrol. Mr. and Mrs. Landry explained that they called Dave Ferrie's residence to see if their boy was there, and was told by some unidentified voice that their boy was not at Ferrie's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Landry stated that they made this know to Lawrence Marsh WM Age 18 of 4404 Majestic Oaks St., who stated that he would return their son home. Marsh went to Ferrie's residence and later returned with Alexander Landry Jr.

On August 5, 1961 Al Landry ran away from home again, at which time his parents again suspected that Capt Ferrie was assisting the boy in his efforts to stay away from home. As of the 17th of August 1961, Landry has not returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Landry expressed a lack of confidence in Capt Dave Ferrie. They stated that since their son joined the C.A.P. squadron of Capt Ferrie, that he has never been the same. According to Mr. and Mrs. Landry it was learned that they had thus far, been unable to determine if Ferrie's Civil Air Patrol Squadron's charter is legitimate. Civil Air Patrol Hdq., in New Orleans is conducting an investigation and as of this date, it has been found that there is no record of Capt Ferrie's unit in New Orleans, and further that Air Force Hdq., in Washington D. C. had no record. Mr. and Mrs. Landry further stated that all of the parents of the boys in the squadron are concerned about the validity of the unit and all feel that their boys are not getting the prescribed training. The F.B.I. was notified about this matter. Mr. and Mrs. Landry stated that Dave Ferrie has taken their son on flights, and has loaned the boy his car, while away on a flight. Mr. Landry stated that he personally saw Dave Ferrie take several of the juvenile boys into a bar and lounge on Homedale Avenue in this city. Mr. Landry stated also, that he has personally observed several boys at the home of Ferrie on several occasions. Mr. and Mrs. Landry state that since their boy met Capt Ferrie, that he has, on many occasions, stayed out until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. The Landrys showed investigating officers a publication on the Falcon Squadron, put out by Capt Ferrie. A short article mentioned Alexander Landry, indicating that he was doing extremely well at school, however Mr. and Mrs. Landry told officers that this was untrue, because the fact is that their son is almost failing.



Mr. Landry furnished officers with the names of two of their son's friends in Biloxi and Corpus Christi, Texas. Radiograms were sent to both locations on 8-15-61.

Mr. Landry furnished officers with the following names of boys who were in the Squadron with their son: Richard Dumas WM Age 16 of 2338 Madrid, Leo Bayon WM Age 16 of 40 Azalea Drive, in Gratsa, La., James Landry WM Age 16 of 3006 Dumas St., Layton Martens WM Age 19 address unknown, who is alleged to be living with Ferrie, John Espanan WM Age 15 of 2339 Dreaux Ave., and Lawrence Marsh WM Age 18 of 4404 Majestic Oaks.

Investigating officers went to the home of Richard Dumas WM Age 16 of 2338 Madrid St., who told officers that he was in the squadron for about 2 months. Richard stated that on about 2 occasions he slept at Capt Ferrie's house., and that on one occasion, when Layton Martens and Al Landry were there, he (Dumas) slept in the same bed with Capt Ferrie, and that Capt Ferrie masturbated him and at the same time Capt Ferrie masturbated himself. Dumas did not know if Landry and Martens witnessed the act. Dumas stated that Capt Ferrie did this to him on a Saturday in the first or second week of July of this year. Dumas stated that Capt Ferrie was a hypnotist and that he once saw Ferrie put James Landry under hypnosis and tell him (Landry) that he should forget his girl. Capt Ferrie told Dumas that he hated women.

Richard Dumas also told officers that after the runaway of Al Landry, on August 5, 1961, Al was seen in the company of Capt Ferrie on Monday August 7, 1961 at 5:00PM outside of the Balter Building in Capt Ferrie's car and that they were picking up Layton Martens from work. Richard stated that Al Landry was also seen by the Balter Building on Tuesday August 8, 1961. A statement will be taken from Dumas as to the indecent behavior matter and will be turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities. Lt. Henry Sardenga has already been notified of the statement made by Dumas.

Investigating officers learned that Layton Martens was working in an office in the Balter Building for a Cuban organization helping Cuban refugees in the current Cuban situation, which is headed by Mr. Arcacha Smith, who resides at 112 Peret St. Officers went to this office on the after noon of August 16, 1961, but were unable to locate Mr. Smith or Layton Martens. Miss Nancy Walker, secretary to Mr. Smith was shown a picture of Al Landry, the runaway boy, and she immediately identified him. She stated that Al had been to the office on two successive days, which she thought were a Monday and a Tuesday. She did not know the dates that she saw Landry but stated that it was definitely after August 5, 1961. She stated that Landry was in the company of Dave Ferrie on the two occasions. Note: This was after the runaway date of Al Landry. It was also learned that Capt Ferrie had volunteered his services to Mr. Smith after the Cuban situation broke, as did Layton Martens. Miss Walker's information somewhat verified the statement made by Richard Dumas. Investigating officers left the office and later contacted Mr. Smith at his residence and he offered to help officers locate the boy. He too had remembered seeing the boy in the office but could not remember the date.

On August 17, 1961 at 7:00AM Mr. and Mrs. Landry received a call from their son in Houston Texas. He told his mother that there was a 50-50 chance that he would ever return home. He told his mother that he would return under the following three alternatives.



Alternatives..... continued.....

1. that she allow the squadron to reorganize
2. that she contact the Airlines and explain this matter to help Capt Ferrie, because he was about to lose his job.
3. that she contact the parents of the other boys and have them withdraw anything said about Ferrie.

Al Landry cut the conversation short with his mother, and she was unable to get any information except that she heard the operator say that the call was coming from Houston, Texas. Investigating officers went to the telephone company and they will attempt to learn the location of the call in Houston. They will also check calls made from Capt Ferrie's house to Houston, if any.

On the afternoon of August 17, 1961, Mr. Smith called officers and requested that we come to his office, which was immediately done. Mr. Smith explained that Capt Ferrie had come to see him and that he, Mr. Smith had informed Capt Ferrie of the investigation being conducted. Mr. Smith stated that he had a statement prepared by Capt Ferrie in his office and turned the statement over to investigating officers. It was typed on a piece of plain solid blue paper and will be entered in evidence. In this statement Ferrie stated that Al Landry came to him after running away from home on August 5, 1961 and that he (Ferrie) advised the boy to return home. The statement of Ferrie indicates that he (Ferrie) drove Al Landry back home and dropped him off at Yilaore and Arts St., but that Al ran away again. At 10:00PM the same night Al Landry phoned the Captain and told him that he had runaway from home because he had seen his father and grandfather in the bushes with some kind of weapon in their hands. Al told Capt Ferrie that he was afraid of his life because the family had threatened him before, according to the statement of Ferrie.

Capt Ferrie says in his statement that he suggested to Al to return to his house, but Al refused because he felt that his parents would call the police. Note: As shown in parts of this report, two persons gave statements that after the date of the runaway, Al was seen in Ferrie company, which discredits the statement personally prepared by Dave Ferrie.

In part 5 of the statement, Ferrie stated that he received a call from Al from Houston, Texas, and that he advised the boy to return so that he wouldn't lose his job. In this conversation, Al Landry stated to the captain that he had to have some protection from the police against the things the parents were doing. Capt Ferrie in his statement, also complains about the way Mrs. Landry raises and supervises the boy.

Officers questioned Layton Martens WM Age 19 at the office in the Belter Building he appeared to be withholding information. He stated that he sometime stays with Capt Ferrie, and that his mother just recently moved and he wasn't to certain of her address. He seldom stays with his family. Mr. Landry and Richard Lomas had previously stated that Martens is always at Ferrie's residence. It was impossible to get any further information out of this boy. Continued.....



Investigating officers attempted to interview James Landry at 3006 Dumaine St., who was out of town on vacation., and it was not known when he would return.

Officers spoke with Leo Devon WM Age 16 of 40 Azalea Drive, Gretna, La., who stated that he had spent several nights at Dave Ferrie house along with many of the other boys in the squadron. He stated that many of them had to sleep on the floor. He denied having any knowledge of Ferrie's sex activity.

Officers spoke with John Espanan WM Age 14 of 2338 Dreaux St., and he too, admitted sleeping a Dave Ferrie House but denied having knowledge of Dave's sex activity. Mrs. Espanan told officers that on one occasion, she had to admonish John for coming back from Ferrie's house at 12:30AM, when he should have been home at 10:00PM.

Investigating officers presently attempting to question Butch Marsch WM Age 19 of 4404 Majestic St. Officers learned from Mrs. Landry that this boy was deeply involved with Capt Ferrie at one time and that he finally broke away from Ferrie. Butch Marsch was responsible for finding her son at Ferrie's house when he ran away from home on August 2, 1961. Butch is presently working with his father in the constriction business and has gotten away from Ferrie. Marsch told Mrs. Landry that the only way her son will leave Ferrie, is when Ferrie finds someone else and drops her son. Mrs. Landry explained that Marsch is growing up and finally realizing that he was wrong.

Mrs. Landry explained further that Capt Ferrie went so far as to go to her son's school and try to get his schedule changed and that school authorities called she and Mr. Landry down to the school. The school authorities felt that the boy could not handle the schedule, proposed by Ferrie. Mrs. Landry pointed out that this was one of the many ways, in which Ferrie has interfered with the raising of her son.

Investigating officers contacted Dave Ferrie. He denied having done any thing wrong. He questioned Officers in an effort to learn what information officers had against him. He wanted to know if anything would be done to him after the boy was returned. He harped on the idea that he was interested in the boy's welfare and felt that things are too tough for the boy at home, and wanted to know what would be done to the boy after his return. Ferrie insisted that he didn't know where the boy was staying in Houston but stated that he was flying to Houston "tonight, to see if I can find him and return him to New Orleans".

Investigating officers contacted Lawrence Marsch WM Age 18 of 4404 Majestic Oaks. The report previously refers to him as Butch Marsch. Marsch stated that he assisted Mrs. Landry to get her boy back, ~~xxxxxx~~ when he ran away on August 2, 1961, because he knew quote "that all boys go to Ferrie when they ran away from home. He denied having any knowledge of Dave Ferrie behavior in regard to sex. Marsch has know Ferrie for 4 years.

At approximately 3:30PM August 18, 1961, Investigating officer Fournier, received a telephone call from Mr. Archacha from the Balter Building. Mr. Archacha Smith stated that he could get the boy back for us, if we could get a signed statement from the parents indicating that they would not press charges against David Ferrie. Mr. Archacha requested that we have

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Continued... the statement from Mr. and Mrs. Landry notarized. Mr. Archacha Smith stated that the boy would be calling him at about 5:00PM and requested that Investigating officers be in his office at 207 Halter Building. Officers contacted Mr. and Mrs. Landry and they agreed to prepared the statement after consulting with city attorney Muller and Lt. August Lang, acting commander of the Juvenile Bureau. Officers went to the Landry residence and picked up Mr. Landry, who immediately drove to have the statement notarized. A copy of this statement is attached to this report.

At 5:20PM, Investigating officers arrived at Mr. Arcacha Smith's office in the Balter Building. Mr. Smith stated that he had not heard from Al Landry as yet, but was expecting his call. Officers showed Smith a copy of the statement and he nodded his ~~xxx~~ approval. Mr. Smith expressed his concern again about what would happen to the Captain of the boy was returned. At approximately 6:25PM, the boy telephoned the office while officers were sitting in the office. Officers heard Mr. Smith call him Al and Mr. Smith told Al to come to the office, that he (Smith) was alone. Al Landry arrived in the office about 20 minutes after the phone call. He stated ~~hm~~ that he had come from the business area of Barronne St., just a few blocks away. When asked why it took him 20 minutes to arrive, he answered that he could not make up his mind to give himself up. Officers took the boy from the building. Mr. Arcacha asked officers if they would turn over the statement made by the Landry family, over to him, which was done.

Investigating officers took the boy to the Juvenile Bureau, where his parents were waiting. The boy's mother was in tears, and he walked past her, showing absolutely no emotion for his mother and father, after not seeing them for two weeks. He refused to make a statement against David Ferrie and at times ~~could not resist the temptation to~~ became very angry and arrogant when Capt Ferrie was discussed. He stated that he liked Capt Ferrie. In the presence of Investigating officers, he told his parents that he was going to make a charge against them. He told his parents that he helped Ferrie's attorney prepare a suit against his own parents. The boy had 7.00 dollars in currency on him at the time. He stated to officers that he left home with \$52.00. Mr. and Mrs. Landry insisted that Al had on \$22.00 when he left home. The boy told a long story about his activity while away, and stated that he hitchhiked to the Mississippi Gulf Coast on the night he ran away on August 5, 1961. He returned to New Orleans after about 5 or 6 days and went to see Capt Ferrie. He stated that he spent Monday and Tuesday August 14th and 15th with Capt Ferrie and then hitchhiked to Houston Texas, where he stayed for another week. He stated that when he was in New Orleans, with Capt Ferrie, after coming back from Mississippi, he visited the office of Mr. Aracache Smith in the company of Capt Ferrie. Note: This again verified the statements made by Richard Dumas and Nancy Walker, however there is some confusion as to the dates, because Miss Walker felt that it was Monday and Tuesday August 7 and 8th, 1961, however she was not certain. The boy continued by stating that he left this city on Tuesday night August 15th and hitchhiked to Houston, Texas, where he lived in cheap rooming houses for a week. He stated that he called his parents from the Houston Airport. He stated that he called Capt Ferrie from Houston and learned about the investigation being conducted, and that he finally left Houston on the 17th of August and hitchhiked back to New Orleans. Officers observed that the boy was extremely clean and fresh looking, for having lived as he stated for two weeks. The boy was questioned about

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his trip to Houston. He stated that he crossed the Huey P. Long Bridge, and went to Baton Rouge, La, but did not go thru Houma, La. The routing maps to Houston will show that you would not cross the river bridge at New Orleans, if traveling by way of Baton Rouge to Houston. The boy was questioned about this and he could not give an explanation. The boy flatly refused to make a statement against ~~xxx~~ David Ferrie, however he ~~id~~ did admit that Capt Ferrie took as many as 50 boys to Graci's lounge on Homedale Avenue, and bought them beer, while they were sitting on the restaurant side of the establishment. The boy told his father in the presence of officers, that he was going to make a charge against his father for giving beer to a juvenile one time, while painting the family home. The boy was extremely cold to his parents, and yet it is the opinion of investigating officers that Al Landry comes from as fine a home as any boy could ask for. The boy was questioned further about his trip to Houston, and he answered that he did not remember.

After the interrogation on Friday August 18th, 1961, Al Landry was taken to the Youth Study Center. On Monday August 21, 1961, Investigating officers questioned him further, while at the Center. He refused to make a statement. He stated that he had been to Cuba on several occasions since the revolution and stated that America should wake up because the Russians are 90 miles away. He would not say how he got to Cuba, when he went, or who he went with. He again showed his unconcern for his parents.

Investigating officers, while at the Youth Study Center, discussed Al Landry's case with the assistant superintendent of the institution. He recalled an incident similar to this case involving a runaway boy. The visitor's Record Book was checked and on Page-82, the following entry was made:

8/4 Albert Cheramie      Dr. D. Ferrie      Ve5-4535      704 Airline Park  
Blvd.  
Patient.

Investigating officers observed in the book, a notation written in red pencil, NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT, indicating that Dr. D. Ferrie had come to see Albert Cheramie, juvenile boy, without authority, acting as a professional man seeing his patient. This book, according to the Youth Study Center policy, can only be signed by parents of a boy, or by professional people who come regularly to see juveniles, are who first obtain permission to see a juvenile, in a professional capacity. Page-82 of the Visitor's Record Book of the Youth Study Center was photostated by the B of I, ~~xxxxxxx~~ technician Lloyd Maestri, and will be entered in evidence.

Investigating officers checked Juvenile Bureau records and found that on August 4, 1960, Albert Cheramie was handled for running away from home, and was found at the home of David Ferrie, who was then living at 704 Airline Park Blvd. Lt. A. J. Scardina, then Juvenile Officer for Jefferson parish, investigated the case. Attempts are being made to locate the official record at the Juvenile Bureau in Jefferson Parish. The above case is a similar one to the Al Landry matter.

Investigating officers called David Ferrie on August 21, 1961. He was asked by Officer Jonau, whether he had a Doctor's degree and was he treating any patients. He stated that he had a degree in psychology and that he didn't treat anyone but he gave advice. When confronted with the fact that he visited the Youth Study Center on 8-4-60 to visit Albert Cheramie, he admitted he had, and stated that he realized he made a mistake after going.



On Monday August 21, 1961, Investigating officers acquired, from Mr. Alexander Landry, the name Eric Michael Crouchet 134 Age 16 of 5505 Marais St., another member of the Civil Air Patrol. Officers went to speak with Eric at his job and he agreed to make a statement of his knowledge of Dave Ferrie. Arrangements were made to pick up Eric at his home on the morning of August 22, 1961, which was accomplished. Erick was taken to the East Bank Juvenile Bureau headquarters, of Jefferson Parish, where he made a full typewritten statement in the presence of investigating officers and Sgt. Richard Thompson, of the Jefferson Parish juvenile bureau. Erick stated in his statement that Dave Ferrie committed acts of crime against nature on him on two separate occasions. The Jefferson parish authorities have the original copy of Crouchet's statement and are investigating the crime against nature matter.

Crouchet additionally told investigating officers that Capt Ferrie masturbated him on 4 or 5 occasions, all of which occurred in Jefferson Parish. Crouchet told of having been given alcoholic beverages while at Capt Ferrie's house.

Crouchet made a statement which corroborates the matter involving runaway Albert Cheramie, which has been referred to repeatedly in this report. Crouchet said that when Cheramie ran away from home, that Capt Ferrie instructed him (Crouchet) to watch Cheramie's house to see if Cheramie would come home. Crouchet was instructed by Capt Ferrie to put Cheramie in a cab and send him to Ferrie's house. According to Crouchet, Ferrie told him (Crouchet) that he was going to send Cheramie to Corpus Christi, Texas.

In Crouchet's statement he refers to numerous pieces of ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ obscene literature and pictures, which was shown him by Ferrie, while at Ferrie's house.

For additional information, see the statement of Crouchet, which is attached to this report.

On Tuesday August 22, 1961 Sgt. Thompson had a search warrant prepared for the residence of Capt Dave Ferrie. At approximately 10:30AM, 8-22-61, Sgt. Richard Thompson, Deputy Roth, and investigating officers Fournier and Jonau, drove to 331 Atherton Drive and presented Ferrie with the search warrant. The entire house was searched, but no obscene pictures were found. Officer Fournier found an official United States passport in the bedroom of Dave Ferrie. The passport, number 2188946, was taken out in the name of Eumes Albert Paul Cheramie on August 2, 1960, showing his birth date to be Sept 6, 1943. The picture in the passport was that of Albert Cheramie, the boy referred to in this report, who ran away from home on July 9, 1960 and was reported to the Juvenile Bureau. Note: The passport date of issuance 8-2-60, was two dates before Ferrie's unauthorized visit to the Youth Study Center, to see Cheramie in the capacity of a Doctor visiting his patient. Ferrie was questioned about this passport and he stated that he had it made for Albert Cheramie, because he and several other people were planning to go to Honduras to do some mining. Investigating officers contacted Mr. Hughes Cheramie, father of Albert, who stated that he knew of the passport, but did not approve of it. Mr. Cheramie said that he has been trying to get the passport back for a long time.

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During the search of Ferrie's residence, Sgt. Thompson found a letter signed by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Landry, and this letter was in an envelope, which was not postmarked. The envelope was marked "Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front". Officer Fournier was shown the letter found by Sgt. Thompson, and it was immediately identified as the statement written by the Landry family, and turned over to Mr. Arcacha Smith, for the purpose of getting their son back.

Sgt. Richard Thompson took Capt Ferrie into custody and later booked him in the East Bapk Jail with Crime Against Nature and Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile. Ferrie gave his name as David William Ferrie Age 43 of 331 Atherton Drive.

On August 23, 1961, investigating officers questioned another member of the Civil Air Patrol, James J. Landry MM Age 16 of 3006 Dunmire St., to the matter of Capt David Ferrie. Landry told of being served whiskey and beer while at Ferrie's house. Landry told of Capt Ferrie showing him obscene pictures of man and women committing the sex act. Landry stated that Dave Ferrie masturbated him, while he was in Ferrie's bed, spending the night. Landry could not remember the date, but stated that Ferrie jerked him off about 3 times. Landry stated that these acts occurred during the early part of 1961. Statement made by Landry will be sent to Sgt. ~~Thompson~~ Thompson. Several copies will be retained by investigating ~~and other~~ officers and made part of this report.

The District Attorney will be consulted in this matter. Any further information will be reported in the form of a supplementary report.

Patn Roland Fournier  
Writer, Invest. Officer

Patn Charles Jonau  
Investigating officer

Approved

Gren M. Hobren, Sergeant  
Acting Commander, Juvenile Bureau



28) JOHN CAMUS LEAD: (See FRAZIER letter of 1/1/68)

*Samba* CAMUS worked at the Ryder Coffee House as a photographer. He was a friend of all the regulars, especially BRADY and THORNLEY. Supposedly he or HELEN GLADSTONE, who took care of BRADY's affairs when he was deported) have negatives of the pictures that he took at the Ryder House. (Reid knows how to contact him)

29) IVAN KOTTMANN LEAD: (See SANDERS' memo of 3/6/68)

IVAN had a discussion group at his apartment at 514 Bourbon Street every Friday night. He frequented the Ryder Coffee House and knew all the regulars, especially THORNLEY. If no one has talked to him, he is worth talking to.

KOTTMANN allegedly is gay. (Reid may be able to locate him.)

30) WILL BRADY LEAD: (See BRADY file)

*Samba* BRADY could be a good source of information especially in regards to SHAW, OSWALD and THORNLEY. He is now in New York, and Weisberg has his address. He is worth talking to if someone is in the New York area.

31) PAT and PATTIE GLEASON LEAD: (See Reid memo)

The GLEASONS lived in an apartment above the Ryder Coffee House. According to STAPELTON, PATTIE was with her when OSWALD came to the Ryder Coffee House and asked her for JACK FRAZIER. Subsequently, the GLEASONS were supposedly seen sitting at a table with OSWALD and "a couple of other people" in the Ryder Coffee House. Reid may be able to locate.)

32) LONNIE GOLDFINCH LEAD: (See Reid memo)

*as per* GOLDFINCH is an ex-FBI informer who also worked for GUY BANNISTER. He is supposed to have known OSWALD in New Orleans. He is presently living in Kansas City and Reid is attempting to get his address for us.



33) RICHARD KARNO LEAD: (See Reid memo)

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KARNO was connected with the Modern Language Institute through his friendship with ARNESTO RODRIGUEZ and ROGER LOVIN. He supposedly met OSWALD at the Napoleon Street Branch Library and was seen with him at the Ryder Coffee House. (Reid can locate.)

34) DAVE GRAYDON LEAD: (See prior GRAYDON memo)

*Graydon*

We have already talked to GRAYDON in regard to WILL BRADY who used to be his roommate, however, we have not talked to him in regard to EDDIE PORTER whom he knows from the Penny Arcade on Royal Street. He says that PORTER knew BRADY and some other people from around the Ryder Coffee House. He might possibly know PORTER's friend JOHN, from the Arcade, who was a friend of OSWALD's. He is presently living at 1408 Parger Street, New Orleans.

35) GOLDEN LANTERN LEAD:

(See KIMBLE memo of 10/10/67 and SOULE memo of 4/8/69)

*Chris Blake*

*Kimble*

*KIMBLE:*

KIMBLE supposedly was introduced to SHAW by FERRIE in late 1960 or early 1961 in the Golden Lantern Bar at 1239 Royal Street (which was a gay bar). The owner of the bar at that time was Joseph A. COLON. Perhaps he can help us in this matter or know someone who can.

36) COURT OF TWO SISTERS LEAD:

(See COURT OF TWO SISTERS file)

*Thornley*

We have received information from numerous sources that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in the Court of Two Sisters. One of the waiters (See FRENCHIE TOUZE memo) identifies the picture of THORNLEY as a waiter who used to work at the Court. However, TOUZE adds, "When he worked at the Court his hair was not like this". I suggest we talk to the following employees:

*Re: THORNLEY*

*(See Frenchy Touze memo)*

*Pepe*

- JOSE PEPE MAYORAL
- JORGE MAYORAL
- HAROLD SANDOZ
- RUBEN MORALES
- HENRY AVERY (who dislikes Thornley)
- LOUIS CASTILLO (who may be related to CARLOS CASTILLO whom THORNLEY worked for)



M E M O R A N D U M

January 12, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Re: TRAINING CAMP  
N. of LAKE

FROM: DET. C. JONAU & SGT. FENNER SEDGEBEER (Camp at Big Branch, La.)

RE: SMITH CASE

Sir:

Det. C. Jonau and Sgt. F. Sedgbeer report of going to St. Tammany Parish as per instructions. Upon arrival contacted Deputy Jay Sedgbeer who in turn introduced investigators to Lt. Hudgeons of the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office.

The purpose of our mission was not disclosed to Lt. Hudgions but he was very cooperative. The following information was received from Lt. Hudgeons:

Airline pilots that he personally knows of that live in that area.

1. Tex Kilcrease - 222 E. 7 th Avenue, Covington, La.  
(Also has private detective agency, Lt. Hudgeons says he does not trust this subject.)
2. John Potts - River Rd., Covington
3. Jack McKee - Folsom Rd, La. Highway 25
4. Robert Meyers - Hammond Hwy. Covington.
5. Fred Dykes - S. Filmore St., Covington

He states there are many more, but he does not know the names, addresses, etc.

Checked name of Anthony R. St. Philip to no avail.

Deputy Sedgbeer and Lt. Hudgeons stated that the John Birch Society is very strong in that area.

In reference to a house that was raided by FBI and Sheriff's Office that contained weapons, ammunition, etc., about four years

(Date and be approved  
8/30 or 31, 1963. Mixture  
of Culture & Immune Man  
(M. Culture))

Example: Rich Lauchli -  
was arrested by FBI, report made -  
including their names - then  
they were released.



ago, Lt. Hudgeons stated that he remembered the incident but could not find a police report of same. He stated that the whole investigation was handled by the Federals. He stated the location as well as he could remember was at Big Branch Louisiana, on Highway 190 in a small cottage off the Highway. This was checked out and this house could possibly be on Pontchartrain Drive at Big Branch off 190. There are a group of houses on this road.

Any further information in regards to the above Lt. Hudgeons was instructed to call Ivon, Sedgebeer or Jonau.

In reference to training area in St. Tammany no one we talked with knew of any training grounds in that area. Our observation was that almost any location in that area could have been used and been kept secret because of the unpopulated wilderness of parts of the Parish.

Det. C. Jonau

Sgt. F. Sedgebeer



Lead File

Re: SHAW: R. FERRIE  
FERRIE  
BANISTER (and BANISTER)

In '63 or 64:

Reported that Dick White, Pres. 1st Natl - Gretna, high official of Freeport Sulphur and Clay Shaw were flown to Cuba (probably taking off from Harvey canal area in Freeport private plane, piloted by Ferrie.

Re: SHAW +  
CANADARe: SHAW +  
Cuba

Purpose, to set up import of Cuba's nickle ore to a Canadian 'front' Corp, which would in turn ship to Braithwaite Nickle Plant. Plant was built by U.S. Government at cost of about 20 million.

Report is that combine of Freeport, White and Shaw purchased plant for \$1 million and intended to get ore thru Canadian Corp they had formed.

Report further: Guy Bannister then hired Ferrie and Jack Martin as investigators to check out the nickle plant deal.

Further: Salisbury (W. S. Young Const. Co. lineman) who was involved in robbery and accused of trying to bribe a La. State Policeman, was hired to kill Bannister. (Salisbury later successfully fought extradition from Ga.)

In some way a Will Riggs, who was reported dead off the coast of Florida under mysterious circumstances) is rumored to have been mixed up in this deal.

II. Check Pat Kirkwood, Fort Worth: Reputed vice-lord of Fort Worth and close friend of Jack Ruby.

III. Check XXX Daily Star - Hammond, La. supposedly a Graduate student, (presume Southeastern) says Ferrie hid out the night of the assassination in a dorm in Hammond. There is an airport in Hammond (also home of Shaw's mother). Athletic Dir. Grady Martin might have some info.

IV. Check TOMMY SCALLECI (or Schelaci) in Ricky's class. Tombstone made in class day before assassination. School in Bissonet.



March 30, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: WILLIAM GURVICH, SPECIAL AID

SUBJECT: RANCIER BLAISE EHLINGER - Interview with on  
March 30, 1967, 2:35 PM

On this date, RANCIER BLAISE EHLINGER, white male, date of birth August 8, 1938, residing at 103 Homestead Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana, phone number 835-0959, was interviewed by JAMES ALCOCK and WILLIAM GURVICH in the office of the District Attorney.

EHLINGER stated that he had been interviewed by JIM GARRISON about four or five weeks ago relative to an incident in Houma, Louisiana, relative to the burglary of explosives in that area. ALCOCK and I interviewed EHLINGER again about this and other matters.

He stated that he has known GORDON NOVEL for approximately twelve years and attended high school with him in Metairie, Louisiana. EHLINGER stated that between March and September 1961, he, GORDON NOVEL, DAVID FERRIE, SERGIO ARCACHA-SMITH, MRS. GORDON (MARLENE) NOVEL traveled to Houma, Louisiana, in NOVEL's 1956 Lincoln automobile for the purpose of carrying out a prearranged plot to burglarize bunkers on the Houma Airport for the purpose of obtaining explosives and munitions. Two others who were members of this plot followed them in a van truck and participated in the burglary. One of the occupants of the truck was LAYTON MARTENS, the other subject is unidentified.

According to EHLINGER it was GORDON NOVEL who originated this plot. NOVEL and EHLINGER had been on this airport before for the purpose of attending drag strip races. It was at that time that NOVEL noticed the bunkers and returned to New Orleans and discussed this with SERGIO ARCACHA-SMITH and DAVID FERRIE. These discussions took place at FERRIE's residence in Metairie and ARCACHA's residence in the Gentilly section of New Orleans. EHLINGER stated that he and NOVEL had operated a drag strip in HAMMOND, Louisiana.

EHLINGER stated that he did not know who owned the truck, which appeared to be old and of a dark color. The only tool used to force entry into the bunker was described by EHLINGER as a bolt cutter, which to his knowledge was in the truck. EHLINGER does not know for sure who actually entered the bunker but states that all persons mentioned by him were present and participated in one way or another. The unidentified subject in the truck wore a marine-type fatigue uniform, spoke of guerrilla training, had dark, curly hair and was over six feet in height. Taken in this burglary by these individuals, according to EHLINGER, were artillery simulators, 30 cal. machine gun tracer bullets, signal foares (chute-type) and other unidentified explosives. The entire burglary took approximately fifteen minutes and all persons involved returned in the vehicles to New Orleans, arriving



there about midnight. They had departed New Orleans at approximately 7:00 P.M. for Houma. The explosives were taken directly to the residence of DAVID FERRIE on Atherton Drive in Metairie and stored in his garage. LAYTEN MARTENS and DAVID FERRIE and possibly one or two others unloaded these stolen explosives from the van truck and carried them to the storage place. Shortly after this, EHLINGER recalls, GORDON NOVEL, MRS. GORDON NOVEL and EHLINGER went to the 17th Street Canal in the Metairie area and exploded an artillery simulator under water, which, according to EHLINGER, created a ten-foot fire ball, and the explosion shook the levy on which they were standing and caused the water to rise considerably. EHLINGER stated that NOVEL later told him that some of these explosives had ultimately reached Havanah, Cuba. NOVEL had also stated that he was to be paid money for this by SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH from proceeds that would be raised from a television telethon ostensibly in the interest of Cuban refugees. ARCACHA never paid NOVEL and EHLINGER received no reward either, although he did expect some money from NOVEL.

EHLINGER stated that he slept quite a bit on the return trip from Houma and does not know for certain how far back the truck was, nor if any explosives were thrown from this truck and ignited along the highway during the return trip.

EHLINGER was shown ten black and white photographs from which he selected one of CLAY SHAW, SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH, LAYTEN MARTENS and DAVID FERRIE. He said that he had never met CLAY SHAW but knew who he was and knew that he was a friend of GORDON NOVEL. He identified the photograph of SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH as being one of the persons on the Houma trip. The photograph of LAYTEN MARTENS was identified as another of the persons on this trip. He identified DAVID FERRIE as being on the trip and as the one who lived on Atherton Drive in Metairie where the explosives were eventually stored.

EHLINGER also stated that in 1965 GORDON NOVEL had met with CLAY SHAW to discuss concession rates in the trade mart. At that time, SHAW was general manager. NOVEL knew little of the food or restaurant business and consulted a friend of his, JOE RICCABONA, for advice. Legal papers for this enterprise involving SHAW, NOVEL, RICCABONA and one other unidentified person were drawn up by DEAN ANDREWS.

I asked EHLINGER if he could recall an incident in June 1959 in which one REX MAGEE of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, accused them of stealing his Chevrolet Corvet valued at \$5,000.00. This vehicle was, some parts missing, was recovered in a garage rented by GORDON NOVEL and used by both NOVEL and EHLINGER. At the time of recovery, NOVEL and EHLINGER were in the process of painting the motor. The transmission had also been removed from this vehicle. EHLINGER admits having painted the body of the Corvet from which both the motor and the transmission had been removed. EHLINGER added that the purpose of removing the motor and transmission was to sell them. They were mugged, fingerprinted and booked in Baton Rouge but were not held. Three other individuals Vincent BONNAMO, now deceased, DAVE DI VICENTI, and JULIUS MARTIN, were later arrested and charged with the actual auto theft. According to EHLINGER, DI VICENTI was sent to the State Penitentiary following his conviction for this crime. Although official records of the Baton Rouge Police Department and the Louisiana State Police show that NOVEL and EHLINGER admitted knowing that this vehicle was stolen at the time they took it



into their custody, and having admitted they intended to sell the motor and transmission, neither were prosecuted.

On March 3, 1967, Superintendent M.F. MELANCON of the Houma Police Department personally delivered to the undersigned their complaint report #27460, dated August 22, 1961, relative to the burglary of the bunkers on the Houma Airport.

EHLINGER came into this office voluntarily and stated that he would be willing to give testimony in this matter.

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WILLIAM GURVICH



ADDRESSES OF CLAY L. SHAW

1313 Dauphine Street  
1414 Chartres Street

Change of Address  
9/21/66 Post Office

927 Burgundy Street

Title 9/12/59 - 1959 Thunderbird  
Convertible

124 Camp Street

Title 1/10/64 - 1959 Thunderbird  
Convertible

511 S. Walnut, <sup>Hammond</sup> Hamond, La.

2/21/64 - 1962 Rambler (Title)

1445 Pauger Street

Lafayette Insurance Company  
Canceled insurance on property

1014 Royal Street

Military Record 1/14/47

457 Eagon, Shreveport, La.

Draft Registration

3607 Banks Street

1925 School Records

906-8 Esplanade Avenue

1954 Owned

529 Esplanade Avenue

(Garrison memo)

→ Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa, Canada

1952-53

716-14 Gov. Nicholls Street

Statement from Marilyn Tate,  
Realtors



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

MARCH 15, 1967

STATEMENT OF:                    THOMAS LEWIS CLARK, WM age 19  
RESIDING AT:                    240 ORION, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA  
TELEPHONE:                    831-2975  
PRESENTLY EMPLOYED:            CENTRY PRINTING COMPANY, 4422 TOULOUSE

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In June, 1964, I met DAVE FERRIE through my brother, STEPHEN RANDOLPH CLARK, who met FERRIE approximately two days before I did, for a job at a filling station he owned, (Daval's Service Station) on Vets Highway. So I went over there and I noticed that there was something about him that was weird, but he seemed smart and talented. He seemed to be all right. I got to know him by working there and that is where I met JIMMY JOHNSON. Then my brother was mostly with DAVE more than I was. I really didn't get to know DAVE until five months later and from then on we seemed to be friends. When I was working at the filling station, I know I saw a small, white compact car, foreign, Renault type, come there twice. I couldn't make out who it was, but it was a big man. DAVE told me both times that he wanted me to watch the station while he talked with him for a few minutes. He would wind up staying in the car for over an hour. The car never came and got gas. He just always pulled up on the side and DAVE would walk over there and get in the car. They would be there about an hour or so.

DAVE sold the filling station, and he asked me if I wanted to work with him as a flight instructor at the airport. He was working for Saturn Aviation at that time. I agreed and more or less hung around out there and there wasn't much to do. He quit and opened his own flight school. He asked me to work with him there. This was 1966.

I lived with DAVE at one time for about two months. This was right before he died. I have been to his apartment quite a few times.

Q. Did DAVE ever talk to you about his activities? Like flying down to Cuba, the Bahamas?

A. He told me once he went to the Bahamas.

Q. Did he do much talking about the investigation? (Kennedy assassination)

A. He said something about you all didn't know what you were doing. He was in bed - sick.



Q. Did he say what was wrong with him?

A. He said he had cancer of the neck. He did his own doctoring - he had all kinds of pills from the drugstore but I never saw a doctor.

Q This was about three weeks before he died?

A About a month.

I would like to also state that at one time DAVE had told me that he had taught OSWALD. Additionally , DAVE had told me that DEAN ANDREWS was like a brother to him. Also, when I was arrested in February, 1967, I called DAVE FERRIE and told him that I was in jail. DAVE told me to sit tight and that he would get me out and for me not to worry. He asked me what I was charged with and I told him vagrancy. A short while later I was paroled. I spoke with DAVE later on in the day and he told me that DEAN ANDREWS had paroled me and that I should go to DEAN ANDREWS' office and thank him. I didn't get a chance to do this because I was arrested again that same night.

*Thomas Lewis Clark*  
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THOMAS LEWIS CLARK